

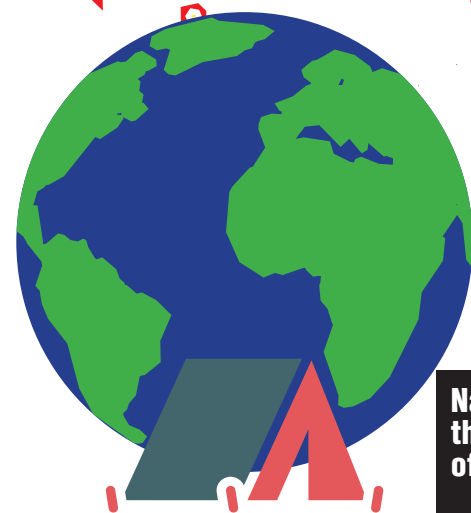
MIGRANT CRISIS - THE FACTS

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Worldwide,

1 in every **122**

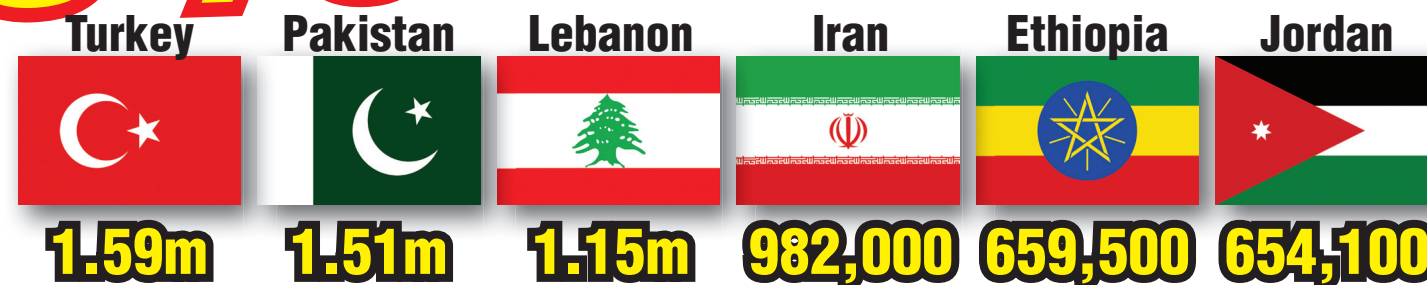
people on the planet is now either a refugee, internally displaced or seeking asylum



86%

of the world refugees are hosted in developing nations, not in the richest countries in the world. Turkey is hosting the largest number of refugees in the world: at least 1.59 million people according to the UNHCR.

Nations that host the largest number of refugees



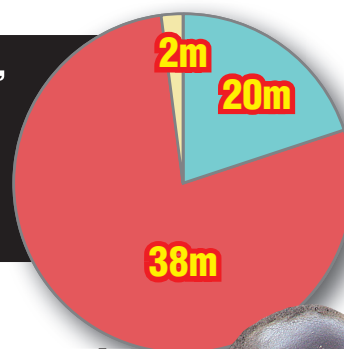
There are

60million

displaced people in the world.

If this were the population of a country, it would be the 24th largest in the world.

20 million of them are refugees, while 38 million are internally displaced persons (meaning they have not crossed an international border) and almost 2 million are asylum seekers.



Half of the sixty million displaced are children – nearly

30m CHILDREN

with no access to education, living in precarious conditions and under the constant threat of exploitation.



2014 saw **219,000** migrants reach Europe by sea. This year, by 28 August, more than 300,000 people have already made the journey. So far, in 2015, almost

2,500 people have died trying to cross the Mediterranean sea.

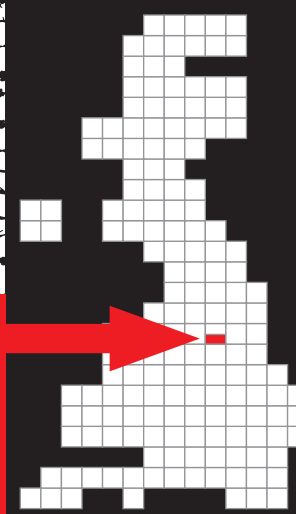
160,000 refugees and migrants had arrived in Greece by sea at the end of August this year – a staggering

950% increase on the same period in 2014

The UK has only settled 187 Syrian refugees in 2014 and slightly over 4,000 since the civil war began. Germany is expected to host 800,000 refugees by the end of this year.

% of refugees in the UK compared to the UK population

Currently, there are 117,000 refugees in the UK and a further 36,000 are pending asylum-seeking cases. That is less than 0.25% of the UK population and less than 0.75% of the world refugee population, in a country that boasts the sixth largest economy in the world.



War, conflict and persecution alone have created

14.4 million refugees

last year, 2.7 million more people than 2013 (+25% increase).

In 2014, 42,500 new people were displaced every single day. That's a new person forced to flee every other second.



Sources: UNHCR Annual Global Trends Report, Human Rights Watch, UK Government.